

MINUTES



CCJJ FULL COMMISSION MEETING

February 14, 2006

Governor's Board Room, Suite E210

Present: Don Blanchard, Scott Carver, Kay Cornaby, Gary Jorgensen, Dan Maldonado, Stan Parrish, Judge Sandra Peuler, Mark Shurtleff, Greg Skordas and David Yocum
Staff: Julie Christenson, Mary Lou Emerson, Ron Gordon, Diane Ngatuvai, Dave Walsh, Doreen Weyland and Ned Searle

Welcome

Chair Stan Parrish welcomed all present.

2006 Legislation

Doreen Weyland gave an overview of the current legislation and where it currently stands. H. B. 10, "Domestic Violence and Dating Violence Amendments" was discussed at length. There is a concern with the definition of who qualifies to file and defining of a dating relationship. It was noted that people are reluctant to support this bill because of the vague definitions. The commission recommended pulling back and making this a study item for next year. Collecting data from the courts and prosecutors over the summer would make a stronger case for a bill next session.

Mark Shurtleff explained that with H.B. 90, "Criminal Penalty Amendments" the bottom line is if categories or sexual gender are left in, the bill will never pass.

There is no senate sponsor as yet for H.B. 104, "Commission on Racial and Ethnic Fairness."

Methamphetamine Task Force

The members of the task force have met initially and a press conference held to increase public awareness. The next meeting for the task force will be held on March 13th. Agenda items will include an overview of initiatives and programs statewide, and identifying gaps in the system. H.B. 362, "Enforcement of Controlled Substance Laws" and H.B. 429, "Methamphetamine – Restriction on Components" were discussed.

2006 Meeting Schedule

Tues., May 9; 2:00 – 4:00

Tues., July 11; 2:00 – 4:00

Tues., Sept. 12, 2:00 – 4:00

Tues., Nov. 14, 2:00 – 4:00